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23 September 1982

Mr. James Kammuelier
Division of Water Pollution Control
Peoria Office, Region III
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
5415 North University
Peoria, Illinois 61614

Dear Mr. Kammuelier:

Closure of "Oil Lagoons on John Deere Foundry
Property, East Moline, Illinois

Confirming our recent telephone conversation, we will proceed to close the above subject lagoons in accordance with the plan outlined in our letter of 27 August 1982.

With regard to your question as to final cover, we agree to fill the lagoons with inert foundry sand in accordance with our existing permit governing the existing landfill operations at John Deere Foundry. Reference is made to a letter from Illinois EPA dated 8 October 1975 over the signature of C. E. Clark, Manager, Permit Section, Division of Land Pollution Control, granting a permit to operate a landfill at John Deere Foundry. Special Condition 2 of this permit specifically waives the cover requirements of Rule 305, Chapter 7. The permit number is 1975-48-DE.

We agree to make every reasonable effort to develop a final grade which will minimize storm water runoff or accumulation in the area of the old lagoons.

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I believe this summarizes our discussion. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 309/752-5152. We will proceed based on this understanding. We will notify you upon completion of our work.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Smith". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a prominent "S".

John E. Smith
Environmental Control

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